

(d) Lessees must prepare records detailing gas flaring or venting and liquid hydrocarbon burning for each facility. The records must include, at a minimum:

- (1) Daily volumes of gas flared or vented and liquid hydrocarbons burned;
- (2) Number of hours of flaring, venting, or burning on a daily basis;
- (3) Reasons for flaring, venting, or burning; and
- (4) A list of the wells contributing to flaring, venting, or burning, along with the gas-oil ratio data.

(e) Lessees must keep these records for at least 2 years. Lessees must allow Minerals Management Service representatives to inspect the records at the lessees' field office that is nearest the Outer Continental Shelf facility, or at another location agreed to by the Regional Supervisor. If the Regional Supervisor requests to see the records, lessees must provide a copy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Parts 100, 110 and 117

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Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Norfolk Harborfest 1996; Norfolk Harbor, Elizabeth River, Norfolk and Portsmouth, VA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of implementation.

SUMMARY: This document implements 33 CFR 100.501 for Norfolk Harborfest 1996, an annual event to be held in the Waterside area of the Elizabeth River between Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. These special local regulations are needed to control vessel traffic within the immediate vicinity of Waterside due to the confined nature of the waterway and the expected vessel congestion during the event. The effect will be to restrict general navigation in the regulated area for the safety of participants and spectators.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The regulations in 33 CFR 100.501, 110.72aa and 117.1007(b) are effective for the following periods: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., June 7, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., June 8, 1996; and 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., June 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTJG R. Christensen, marine events coordinator, Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads, 4000 Coast Guard Blvd., Portsmouth, VA 23703-2199, (804) 483-8521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion of Rule

Norfolk Harborfest, Inc. will sponsor the Norfolk Harborfest 1996 on June 7, 8, and 9, 1996, in the Waterside area of the Elizabeth River. The event will consist of aerobic demonstrations, an air/sea rescue demonstration, fireworks, lighted boat parade, and numerous other water events, to include a parade of sailboats and several boat and raft races. A large number of spectator vessels are expected. Therefore, to ensure safety of both participants and spectators, 33 CFR 100.501 will be in effect for the event. Under provisions of 33 CFR 100.501, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless it is registered as a participant with the event sponsor or it receives permission from the Coast Guard patrol commander. These restrictions will be in effect for a limited period and should not result in significant disruption of maritime traffic. The Coast Guard patrol commander will announce the specific periods during which the restrictions will be enforced.

Additionally, 33 CFR 110.72aa and 33 CFR 117.1007(b) will be in effect while 33 CFR 100.501 is in effect. Section 110.72aa establishes special anchorages which may be used by spectator craft. Section 117.1007(b) provides that the draw of the Berkley Bridge shall remain closed from one hour prior to the scheduled event until one hour after the scheduled event unless the Coast Guard patrol commander allows it to be opened for passage of commercial traffic.

Dated: May 1, 1996.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 55

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Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Offset Remand

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Interim final rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA is revising the outer continental shelf (OCS) regulations in response to a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The OCS regulations establish

air pollution control requirements for certain sources located on the OCS.

On September 4, 1992, EPA promulgated the OCS regulations, which, in part, set up special offset requirements for OCS sources located within 25 miles of the States' seaward boundaries (the 25-mile limit). The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District filed a petition for review of the regulations on several issues, including the special offset provisions. Upon review, the court found that the special offset provisions departed from the Clean Air Act directive, vacated the regulation in part, and remanded it to EPA for further consideration.

By this action, EPA is revising the OCS regulations to delete the special offset provisions and to require that for sources located within the 25-mile limit, offset requirements apply as they are required in the corresponding onshore area (COA). The EPA is promulgating these revisions as an interim final regulation and is requesting comments on the revisions. The revisions will be in effect during the interim period while EPA receives, reviews and responds to any comments.

DATES: These rules shall be effective as of May 20, 1996. Written comments on this action must be received by EPA at the address below on or before June 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The public docket for this action is available for public inspection and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (6101), Attention Docket A-95-06, South Conference Center, Room 4, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Stonefield, U.S. EPA, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Purpose

A. Introduction

The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Act) (Pub. L. 101-549, 104 Stat. 2399 (1990)) added section 328 to the Act and transferred authority to regulate sources on part of the OCS from the Department of the Interior (DOI) to EPA. The DOI retained the authority to regulate OCS sources in the Gulf of Mexico west of 87.5 degrees longitude. As to the remaining portions of the OCS—the Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic coasts and the Gulf of Mexico east of 87.5 degrees—section 328 requires EPA